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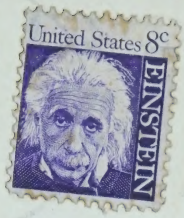

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF

HUNTINGTON, VERMONT

FOR THE YEAR 1967

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Huntington, Vt.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Carlyle Taft
Town Clerk	Sheridan A. Coveau
Town Treasurer	Nellie H. Jaques
Selectmen:	
Term Expires 1968	P. C. Jaques
Term Expires 1969	Herman Quesnel
Term Expires 1970	Parker Beane
School Directors:	
Term Expires 1968	Frank Beane
Term Expires 1969	John Gokey
Term Expires 1970	Joan Sargent
Road Commissioner	Hugh Bert White
Listers:	
Term Expires 1968—1 year	Arkley Horner
Term Expires 1968	Heman Haskins
Term Expires 1969	John Gokey
Overseer of the Poor	Horace Jones
Town Agent	Mark Gervia
Town Grand Juror	John Goodrich
First Constable	Mark Gervia
Auditors:	
Term Expires 1968—1 year	Donna Lewis
Term Expires 1968	Elizabeth Russell
Term Expires 1969	Helen Phillips
Cemetery Trustees:	
Term Expires 1968	Felix Smith
Term Expires 1969	Paul Rublee
Term Expires 1970	Richard Cleveland
Term Expires 1971	Albert Truax
Term Expires 1972	Oscar Wright

Justices of the Peace:
Fay Shattuck, Heman Haskins, Carlyle Taft, Frank Beans, Archie Place

District Representative	Neal Lunnie
Town Health Officer	Dr. John Lantman
Civil Defense Director	John Goodrich

STATEMENT OF 1967 TAXES

Taxes Assessed:		
Real Estate:		
$518,422.00 at 1%		$ 5,184.22
Personal Property:		
$14,466.00 at 1%		144.66
Polls, 277 at $1.00		277.00
Total Grand List		$ 5,605.88
Tax Rate:		
Town	$ 5.15	
School	13.60	
Old Age	5.00	
		$ 23.75
Taxes Billed:		
Town	$5,605.88 at $ 5.15	$ 28,870.28
School	$5,605.88 at $13.60	76,239.96
Town Town and School		$105,110.24
Old Age 277 at $5.00		1,385.00
Total Taxes Billed		$106,495.24
Accounted for as follows:		
Collections:		
Real Estate and Personal Property	$ 81,733.80	
Polls	4,975.00	
Total Collections		$ 86,708.80
Discounts		2,493.13
Delinquents:		
Real Estate and Personal Property	$ 15,689.56	
Polls	1,603.75	
Total Delinquents		$ 17,293.31
		$106,495.24

GRAND LIST 1967 — $5,605.88

School	$13.60
General	5.15
Total	$18.75

Tax Money Appropriations:

General Fund	$ 12,000.00
Poor	7,000.00
Black Top	1,200.00
Town Roads	3,000.00
Winter Snow, Town	2,500.00
Winter Snow, State-Aid	2,500.00
Fire Department	375.00
Brewster-Pierce School	34,000.00
School Department Indebtedness	5,000.00
Union High School	62,025.00
Total	$129,600.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Year Ending December 31, 1967

		General	*School*
Cash on hand and in the bank		$ 2,815.35	$ 12,820.50
RECEIPTS			
Taxes:			
Current	$20,189.00		66,519.80
Delinquent	13,220.46		66,519.80
		33,409.46	
Charles Merrill			18.32
Horace Jones	2.00		
Frank Beans			15.00
Beverage Licenses	75.00		
Nathan Durand	443.14		
Huntington Pre-School Project			12.01
Phillip M. Brace			10.00
Lease Land Rent	1.30		24.80
Hugh B. White	.50		
Dog Licenses	203.00		
New England Metal Culvert	24.72		
Town Hall Rentals	35.00		
		784.65	
Transfer General to School Fund—balance of Taxes voted			9,720.16
Transfer Town Road Account to General Fund	6.00		
Transfer General Fund to Town Road & Truck & Grader Account	324.95		
		330.95	
Equipment Rentals:			
Town Rentals	4,498.25		
State Rental	638.00		
Donald Hurd	88.50		
Jane Brace	4.00		
Freda Trapp	5.00		

Haggerty & Paton	4.00		
Edgerton Pattison	11.00		
Larry Weston	4.00		
Mark Gervia	216.00		
		5,468.75	
Truck Rentals:			
Town Rental	3,572.60		
State Rental	666.21		
		4,238.81	
State of Vermont:			
Highways	13,162.79		
Refund Poor Relief	2,705.36		
School Building Aid			277.59
Lease Land Rent	15.70		3.00
Education			31,382.00
		15,883.85	
Howard National Bank:			
Interest Refunds			16.12
Note	3,000.00		
Note			4,000.00
Note			12,000.00
Note			5,000.00
Note	10,000.00		
		13,000.00	
Town of Huntington School District:			
Note		12,000.00	
		$ 87,931.82	$141,819.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders:			
Road Commissioner	24,150.91		
Overseer	10,928.37		
Equipment	7,660.44		
Truck	3,815.99		
Selectmen	32,125.58		
School Directors			121,164.26
		78,681.29	
Balance in Accounts:			
Balance in Bank	8,968.06		20,598.26
Cash on Hand	338.12		56.78
		9,306.18	
		$ 87,987.47	$141,819.30
		55.65*	
		$ 87,931.82	

* $55.65 more deposited 2-23-67 in General Fund Account than listed in Cash Book.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. JAQUES,

Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Total Orders Drawn Jan., 1967 — Dec. 31, 1967

Administration:			
Town Officers:			
Town Treasurer:			
Nellie H. Jaques, salary	$ 100.00		
Collections	867.08 (less s.s.)		
Postage	5.60		
		$	932.06
Selectmen:			
P. C. Jaques	60.00		
Herman Quesnel	50.00		
Parker Beane	50.00		
			160.00
Listers:			
Heman Haskins	218.34		
Arkley Horner	172.95		
John Gokey	122.14		
Listers' Clerk	80.30		
			593.73
Auditors:			
Nellie H. Jaques	119.12		
Helen Phillips	126.48		
Elizabeth Russell	126.48		
			372.08
Tax Collector & Constable:			
Town Officers' Bonds and Insurance			136.00
Town Meetings:			
Moderator	9.56		
Town Clerk	9.56		
Gatekeeper	9.56		
Ballot Clerks	124.28		
Constable	9.56		
			162.52
Special Appraisal:			
State of Vermont	2,418.92		
Assistant to Listers	127.40		
Listers' Clerk	144.50		
			2,690.82
Town Reports			386.19
Postage on Town Reports			9.40
Office Supplies and Expenses			360.33

Legal notice and advice	81.60
Attorney's fee for collection	189.25
Oil for Town Hall	67.86
Lights for Town Hall and office	84.00
Insurance on Town Hall and office	26.65
Huntington Water Co.	3.00
Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission	82.00
County Tax	110.61
Vermont Agricultural Ext. Service	24.74
Bulldozing dump	58.00
Planks for bridges, posts	697.35
Chloride	285.00
Memorial Day Expense	20.00
Cleaning park	30.00
Supplies	42.65
Interest on Ministerial Fund	14.70
Interest on Maplewood Cemetery Assn., note	80.00
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance Tax	1,246.50
State Treasurer, State Aid Patrol	1,142.40
State Treasurer, Social Security	662.21
Howard National Bank, Interest	941.12
Howard National Bank, Notes	10,000.00
Huntington School District, balance of money due Huntington School District from taxes	9,720.16
Huntington Vol. Fire Dept., 10% of Grand List	375.00
Town of Huntington, transfer of funds, Selectmen to Town Roads	324.95
Howard National Bank, debit for check books, no order	12.20
Howard National Bank, insufficient fund check no order	.50
Total	$ 32,125.58

SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1968

General Fund	$ 10,000.00
Poor	7,000.00
Black Top	1,200.00
Town Roads	3,000.00
Winter Snow Town	2,500.00
Winter Snow State Aid	2,500.00
Fire Department	375.00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Trucking Commodities	$ 132.00
Montpelier Coop., storage of commodities	117.60
Medication	134.87
Home Care, Graceries and Clothing	131.27
Nursing Home Care	770.35
Hospitalization	2,376.33
Transfer and Committment papers	26.00
Burlington Public Welfare Department	342.67
Department of Social Welfare	1,643.57
Town of Springfield	108.35
Overseer's Salary and Supplies	117.36
Note and Interest	5,028.00
Total	$ 10,928.37

	Receipts	*Disbursements*
Overdraw in Acct. 1-1-67		$ 3,487.59
Tax Appropriation	$ 7,000.00	
Dept. of Social Welfare Reimbursement	2,705.36	
Overseer's orders drawn		10,928.37
Overdraw in account	4,710.60	
	$ 14,415.96	$ 14,415.96

HUNTINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARMENT, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT

1967 Income:		
Balance forward	$ 448.89	
Pool Table earnings	65.50	
Sugar parties	147.30	
Huntington Country Fair	167.66	
Gift: Gene & P. C. Jaques	100.00	
Parker Beane	5.00	
Key chain proceeds	37.00	
VSFFA raffle	8.00	
VSFFA dues	15.00	
Town of Huntington, tax appropriation	375.00	
		$ 1,369.35
Expenditures:		
Fuel	277.62	
Gas and oil	28.84	
Lights	30.00	
Red phone	103.00	
Registration	4.00	
Insurance	190.00	
Stella Beaudry (light bulbs)	3.38	
Parpin Supply Co. (fog nozzle)	25.63	
Grant Lewis (supplies)	1.42	
Postage	2.00	
Hines Company (equipment)	14.10	
Queen City Fire Extinguisher Co.	6.08	
The Ross Company (key chains)	146.75	
American LaFrance Company (part)	15.15	
Reimbursed expenditures:		
VSFFA raffle	8.00	
VSFFA dues	15.00	
		870.97
		$ 498.38
Outstanding bill	$300.00	

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP M. BRACE
Secretary-Treasurer

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Hugh B. White, labor	$ 2,705.47
William White, labor	701.02
John Moody, labor	928.10
Joseph Haskins, labor	830.18
Napolean Lewis, labor	591.20
Glen W. Alger, labor	337.55
Grant Lewis, labor	143.42
Elenzer Liberty, labor	46.20
Kenneth Pecor, labor	11.27
Napolean Lewis, Jr., labor	24.81
Willard Steadman, labor	16.59
Felix Smith, labor	12.48
Daniel Pecor, labor	4.16
Carlie Thompson, labor	12.91
Mack Moody, labor	50.46
Gary Orvis, labor	12.91
Fay Shattuck, labor	10.00
Sumner Farr	34.00
Ruford Brace	444.50
Town Treasurer, Huntington, gravel	6.00
Paul Stearns, sand and gravel	10.65
Hinesburg Sand and Gravel	1,801.62
Ruford Brace, sand	49.00
Bull & Hanson, sand, gravel, stone	148.45
Culverts	1,425.06
Vermont Paving Corp., cold patch	575.38
Koppers Company, Inc., asphalt blend	2,239.79
International Salt Co.	268.40
State of Vermont, equipment rental and labor	1,602.88
Bookkeeping and supplies	134.94
Columbia Steel Co., snow plow blade & bolts spec.	129.33
Horace oJnes, used water tanks	4.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., Inc.	18.55
Norton Farms, man and tractor	24.00
Treasurer, Huntington, truck	3,572.60
Treasurer, Huntington, bucket loader	225.75
Treasurer, Huntington, grader	3,358.00
Treasurer, Huntington, B. D. tractor	544.00
Treasurer, Huntington, brush saw	370.50
Mileage	27.50
State Treasurer, Social Security	273.87

Director of Internal Revenue	343.52
State Treasurer, Vermont Taxes withheld	79.79
	$ 24,150.81
Error on check	.10
Total Orders	$ 24,150.91

Truck Account

Registration	$ 10.00
Gasoline	757.50
Labor	172.36
Parts and labor	402.12
Oil	143.92
Green Mt. Power	39.14
Mileage	11.70
Tires and tubes	177.04
Supplies	9.25
Insurance	278.00
Howard National Bank, note	1,525.81
Howard National Bank, interest	289.15
Total	$ 3,815.99

Tractor & Grader Account

Oil	$ 521.51
Green Mt. Power	42.04
Labor	946.73
Mileage	148.50
Motor and parts for Grader	3,272.74
Welding — Oxygen	42.30
Supplies	160.96
Moving Loader, Grader Motor	40.00
Loader Parts	448.40
Insurance	427.67
Peoples' National Bank of Barre	1,526.25
Burner service and parts	63.39
Poly Tarp	19.95
Total	$ 7,660.44

Truck Earnings

Brought forward from 1966		$ 2,458.10
Received from:		
Town of Huntington	$ 2,746.30	
State of Vermont	666.21	
		3,412.51
Total		$ 5,870.61

Tractor & Grader Earnings

Brought forward from 1966		$ 3,192.43
Received from:		
Town of Huntington	$ 3,927.25	
State of Vermont	638.00	
Don Hurd	88.50	
Jane Brace	4.00	
Freda Trapp	5.00	
Haggerty & Paton	4.00	
Edgerton Pattison	11.00	
Larry Weston	4.00	
Mark Gervia	216.00	
		4,897.75
Total		$ 8,090.18

Town Road Account

Overdraw 1-1-67		$ 2,509.23
Received from State of Vermont	$ 6,357.22	
Received from Taxes	3,000.00	
Received from Town of Huntington	216.25	
Refund on Culverts	24.72	
Road Commissioners Orders		11,398.14
Overdraw in account	4,309.18	
	$ 13,907.37	$ 13,907.37

State Road Account

Ovedraw 1-1-67		$ 629.30
Received from State of Vermont	$ 3,817.57	
Received from Taxes	1,200.00	
Road Commissioners Orders		5,822.93
Ovedraw in Account	1,434.66	
	$ 6,452.23	$ 6,452.23

Town Snow Account

Ovedraw 1-1-67		$ 44.45
Received from State of Vermont	$ 1,900.00	
Received from Taxes	2,500.00	
Road Commissioner's Orders		5,557.71
Overdraw in account	1,202.16	
	$ 5,602.16	$ 5,602.16

State Snow Account

Ovedraw 1-1-67		$ 807.95
Received from State of Vermont	$ 1,088.00	
Received from Taxes	2,500.00	
Road Commissioner's Orders		1,372.13
Balance in account		1,407.92
	$ 3,588.00	$ 3,588.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers' Salaries:		
Ruth Bennett	$ 3,566.40	
Freda Trapp	3,825.44	
Phillip Brace	2,280.72	
Martha Judd	2,538.12	
Jane Brace	1,167.44	
Substitute:		
Carlene Weaver	61.18	
F. B. Hendricks	108.99	
M. Kenyon	16.00	
Total of all teachers		$ 13,564.29
Chittenden East School District		1,466.06
Bus Drivers' Transportation:		
Phillip Brace	405.82	
Kenneth Pecor	784.14	
Robert Corsini	353.72	
Napolean Lewis	45.00	
Total		1,588.68
Janitor:		
Grant Lewis		971.00
Tuition:		
Richmond Town School District	2,475.00	
Cambridge Town School District	250.00	
Champlain Valley Union High School	8,822.40	
		11,547.40
Mt. Mansfield Union High School		43,880.18
Lights and Heat		3,142.19
Janitor's supplies		227.84
Repairs and upkeep		421.17
Furniture and equipment		157.61
Insurance		1,250.01
Text books		601.94
Library books		39.55
Instructional supplies		779.00

School bus and expenses	1,071.82
Telephone	90.25
Construction	93.93
School Board expense	1,703.90
School Census	9.52
Miscellaneous	4.75
Howard National Bank, notes and interest	21,134.18
Teachers' Retirement	988.28
Internal Revenue Service	2,773.40
Vt. Department of Taxes	693.72
Social Security withheld (School Board pays equal S.S. and is included in School Board Expense)	952.79
Debit from Howard National Bank for check book, no order drawn	10.80
Total of Orders Drawn	$109,164.26
Town of Huntington General Fund, loaned by School Board for 2 months	12,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT
1967

The enrollment in grades one through six remained the same for this year as it was for last at 72. The first grade for next September however, promises to be large, around twenty, while we lose only six grade six students. This increase will put our estimated enrollment close to ninety. The fourth teacher will be needed for 1968-69.

The teaching staff includes Mrs. Phillip Brace, grades one and twofi, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, grades two, three, and four; Mrs. Freda Trapp, grades four, five and six. The staff is an experienced group of teachers who have spent hours of their time to provide your children with the best possible educational opportunity.

The Federal programs this year have been changed somewhat due to a reduction in funds and the movement of grades seven and eight to Mt. Mansfield Union High School. The remedial reading is being taught by Mrs. Helen Green who has replaced Mrs. Fay-Bond Hinricks. Mrs. Warren Austin is conducting the music program, grades 1-6, with fine results. The library and slow learners positions are open at the present time following the departure of Mrs. Hinricks. Mrs. Jane McNall is again the school nurse and providing our school with health service which is needed so badly by the school district. The Federal programs for this school district have added an elementary guidance position on a part time basis. Mrs. Gail Engel's major project thus far being the establishment of a special learning class for the district. It is expected that Federal funds will be available for next year which will enable us to continue these many worthwhile programs.

The school year in Huntington has seen a number of changes with the most noteworthy one being the opening of Mt. Mansfield Union High School. The beginning of this Jr.-Senior High seems to have been successful with few real problems. It is, of course, just a beginning and the true worth of the school and its education program is yet to come. The Union School, while new, is as predicted, near capacity at the present time. It seems likely that immediate plans and decisions must be made in regards to this situa-

tion. It would not be beyond the realm of possibility however, if we were to expand this Union plant to its core of eight hundred students now. That when it was completed we would again be facing a full school house. The questions are, of course, "What do we do now?" "What should we do then?" The problems are with us now and apparently will be in the ftuure so your thoughts and ideas would be appreciated as we plan our school building program.

The education in Huntington, as well as the State, seems to be at the point where great changes are taking place. Items such as school reorganization, ungraded schools, expanding school population, rising school costs, Union schools, methods of instruction, teacher shortage, etc., are common discussion topics. We feel it is important that all of these ideas are studied and evaluated to see what is best for our school district. To change just for the sake of changing is not good but to remain as we are may find us falling behind.

We wish to acknowledge the fine work of your teachers, custodian, school lunch cooks and bus drivers. They have, as in the past, done an excellent job for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD BOYDEN,
Superintendent

Eenrollment September 1967

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	18	17	6	20	5	6	10	14	13	9	9	7

Total grades 1-6	72
7-12	62
Total grades 1-12	134

HUNTINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

for the Town Report

Town Meeting March, 1968

	July 1967-June 1968 Current Budget	July 1967-June 1968 Estimated Actual Expense	July 1968-June 1969 Proposed Budget
Supervision	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,492.84	$ 2,021.55
School Board Expense	300.00	387.51	450.00
Mt. Mansfield Union	62,025.00	59,920.00	
Elem. Teachers' Salaries	16,500.00	16,637.64	21,900.00
Special & Sub. Teachers' Salaries	100.00	100.00	200.00
Special Education			350.00
Instructional Supplies	1,700.00	1,500.00	1,700.00
Library Elementary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Janitors' Services	1,300.00	1,000.00	1,300.00
Janitors' Supplies	300.00	230.00	250.00
Light, Power, Water	3,000.00	3,142.19	3,000.00
Telephone		90.00	100.00
Repair and Upkeep	800.00	700.00	500.00
Furniture & Equipment	300.00	200.00	300.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,250.00	1,200.00
Social Security	1,000.00	952.79	1,000.00
Transportation	3,500.00	2,980.02	3,500.00
Census & Truant Officer		10.00	15.00
Interest (Tax Anticipation Loan)	1,000.00	87.51	150.00
	$ 95,025.00	$ 90,880.50	$ 38,136.55 plus Mt. Mansfield payment

This is an incomplete budget because the actual expense for Mt. Mansfield Union High is not available.

MT. MANSFIELD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

The day of September 8, 1967 was a memorable moment in time to the students, citizens and teachers of this area. Mt. Mansfield Union High School was now a reality and a functioning educational institution. Problems in the electrical, plumbing and other areas had forced a delay but those seemed far away as we began our first semester. Enrollment totalled 617 that first day and as the students passed to their classes, there appeared to be an awareness that they were embarking upon a new educational experience.

The students, coming from ten different schools, were quick to make new friends, and those who had feared that the size of the school would prevent them from participating soon found themselves engulfed in the busy Mansfield educational life. As could be expected, there were many problems which required attention during the early weeks. However, the year has been a relatively smooth one and with the excellent staff and fine student body, a good beginning has been made.

The new school, coupled with new industry in Chittenden County, has fostered a population growth in our district. New students arrive daily, and we will be nearing school capacity by the end of this year. An increase in students will necessitate more teachers, more space, more textbooks and more of everything that is necessary for quality education.

We expect over 700 students in the fall of 1968. The Mt. Mansfield Board of School Directors has launched a study of our needs and how we may best utilize our core of facilties here. As educational costs continue to rise, we are again reminded that education is expensive. You will be hearing more about this study and expansion plan in the near future.

On the basis of present enrollment figures it is estimated that Huntington's share of the cost for debt retirement and operation of Mt. Mansfield Union High School from January through June of 1968 will be $31,979. The share for July through December 1968 will not be finalized until the annual meeting of Union District No. 17 in May.

HAROLD BOYDEN
Supt. of Schools

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY REPORT

To the Citizens of Huntington, Vermont:

The Huntington Public Libraries are located in the Town Clerk's Office Building at the lower village common and at the Huntington Center Post Office.

During the past year many books were given to the public library in the lower village, including encyclopedias The shelves are full of a wide variety of books for you to read. Special book requests may be made through me or Mrs. Maude Shattuck. We continue to have excellent service from the St. Albans Regional Bookmobile. There are thirty classical records for town residents, too.

The Summer Children's Reading Program directed by Linda DelHagen has proved to be the most successful project again this year. There is much room for improvement in the Huntington Public Library. With the election of the Library Trustees this March and an appropriation from the State of Vermont many proposals will, hopefully, soon be realities. Volunteers are needed to help keep the library open to the public more often.

Thank you for making your library an important part of town. This year, 1968, we aim to have at least twice as many readers check out books.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HOBART TRACY
Acting Librarian

CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

To the Citizens of Huntington:

Planning is necessary for self-protection. Now that Huntington is growing in population, the land use needs control and the value of the land needs to be protected.

At this writing there is strong support for a bill which would allow towns and counties to do what they want with their natural resources. Your Regional Planning Commission as well as your local Zoning Commission recommend Bill No. H-479 as he tool by which our town plan can be coordinated with regional towns into a comprehensive plan.

During the past year the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission has continued to support efforts to preserve our natural resources. We have also begun studies for a better police force on a regional basis and have approved water and sewage grants for two towns.

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission's Executive Director, David Fonseca, Jr., joined us in June 1967. He is the only full-time paid planner on the job until the federal government comes through with approved funds.

The additional help will be hired to draw up a comprehensive plan for the county. This plan will be guide for towns planning water and sewage improvements, refuse removal, plocie and fire protection. The plan will enable towns to make better use of their tax revenue and land and will preserve the natural beauty of our town and county.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY S. TRACY, *Commissioner*
Secretary-Treasurer
Chittenden County Regional
Planning Commission

REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON ZONING COMMISSION

Your town Zoning Commission has met several times during the winter months. We fell strongly that there should be definite guidelines established to govern the growth and development that already has become apparent in Huntington.

We present the Hnutington Mobile Home Ordinance as a control measure of the most critical aspect of our growth problem at this time, due to rapid development of this type in our neighboring towns. We urge the adoption of this ordinance as one step in a program aimed at preserving the natural beauty abounding in our midst, protecting property values of our forests, farms and homes ,encouraging a healthful, convenient and orderly growth of our residential, recreational, commercial and industrial pote ntials. At the same time we are protecting our citizens from excessive and unwise tax burdens caused by increased public services brought about by this growth.

We urge the citizens of Huntington to become better acpuainted with the planning aspect of town development and to think of it as a tool to guide that development. If we would have our town grow and at the same time preserve the serenity and natural beauy of our landscape, to broaden our tax base and not overburden ourselves with higher taxes to pay for added services demanded by the very growth we are trying to foster, to protect our forests and farm lands, to encourage a rational, healthful and convenient devolopment of our rural communities without losing the attractiveness of uro familiar rural Vermont scene, — then we must, by all means, think of town planning as our salvation. Let us adopt a town plan *before* that developmen engulfs our town without a plan to guide it.

Your Zoning Commissioners,

THEODORE SARGENT, *Chrm.*
MARK SMITH, *Clerk*
HEMAN HASKINS
P. C. JAQUES
KEN PILLSBURY
FAY SHATTUCK

HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Town of Huntington, note	$ 2,000.00
Burlington Savings Bank	12,387.89

WAGES PAID TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Selectmen's Salary	$ 50.00 per year
Chairman of Selectmen	60.00 per year
Overseer of the Poor	100.00 per year
Tax Collector	50.00 per year
Bookkeeper of School	200.00 per year
School Board Members	40.00 per year
Town Treasurer	100.00 per year
plus 1% of Taxes Collected	
Bookkeeper of Road	100.00 per year
Road Commissioner	1.75 per hour
Listers	1.40 per hour
Road Employees	1.50 per hour
Election Officials	1.00 per hour
Auditors	1.40 per hour
Cemetery Help	1.40 per hour

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

17 Dogs at $6.00	$ 102.00	
73 Dogs at $2.00	146.00	
		$ 248.00
Less 90 at 50c		45.00
		$ 203.00

DELINQUENT TAXES 1967

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Poll
Alger, Glen & Helen	$	$ 5.06	$ 90.60
Alger, Mary	83.11		
Beane, Josie	2,397.66		
Bennett, George		54.60	
Bennett, Ruth	435.05		
Bessette, Willard A.	286.50		
Blood, Edwin A. & Katherine	140.62		
Briggs, Leon	70.31		50.05
Blodgett, Virginia			21.30
Beane, Arthur & Patricia	281.25		47.50
Cardinal, Romeo & Joyce			24.85
Cross, Frank & Rose			18.65
Conners, Martin& Jane			23.75
Cox, Floyd	710.80		
Chamberlain, Bartholomeu & Barbara			47.50
Clifford, James & Therese			47.50
Clark, Richard M. & Joe	21.19		
Chamberlain, Fred & Elizabeth	253.13		
Davis, Luther	14.71		
Dwire, Vance & Erma	100.87		
Diamond, Michael	16.87		
Elmore, Joyce	225.00		
Eckardt, Connie		56.25	
Fox, Rena & Francis			37.10
Farnham, Waldo			26.30
French, Thomas	444.25		
Gillette, Beulah	395.24		
Guest, R. W.	28.12		
Haskins, Joseph & Hilda	337.50		
Haskins, Roland & Audrey			169.90
Heath, Floyd & Beatrice			37.30
Heath, Vernon & Jerry			37.10
Haskins, Rufus Sr. & Vella			52.60
Horner, Arkley	98.75		
LaForce, Edward & Louise			55.75
Laramee, Joseph Jr. & Berline			66.05

Lawyer, Marjorie	105.87		
Lewis, Napoleon Jr. & Lois		255.53	60.25
Lewis, Napoleon J. & Dora	586.95		
Lewis, Loretta			18.55
Liberty, Barnet & Audrey	28.13		
Liberty, Elenzer	78.75		3.75
Liberty, Viola			9.95
Leggett, Kenneth	98.44		
Little, Frederick & Ruth	326.38		
Martell, R. J.	281.25		
Mitchell, Merrill & Kitty	6.78		
Mitchell, H. H. & Georgianna	4.91		
Michell, Bennett			23.75
Moody, Isabelle	208.98		44.95
Moody, Nettie Estate	244.34		
Moody, Ronald & Mary			41.60
Mitchell, Wade	14.06		
Pasho, Robert & Eunice		84.37	47.50
Pasho, William & Barbara	70.31		
Pecor, John & Mary	160.42		53.40
Pecor, oJseph & Betsy			37.30
Pecor, Kenneth & Delvina	204.26		63.30
Pecor, Earl & Joyce			52.60
Pecor, Carl & Rhoda			47.50
Pierce, Daniel			23.75
Ross, Stanley & Laura	281.25		47.50
Stevens, George & Sheila			37.30
Stokes, Wayne & Ida	255.73		
Smith, Roland			23.75
Sweet, Robert			23.75
Sweet, Melvin	151.45		
Scali, Lucille			23.75
Therrien, William & Jean	210.94		
Tessier, William & Robert	34.12		
Truax, Albert & Gloria			47.50
Truax, Henry & Hazel	623.87		
Thomas, Herrick & Virginia	285.94		
Weaver, David			26.30
White, Marie	231.60		
White, Hugh & Betty	1,370.72		
Williams, Robert & Catherine	253.12		
Weaver, Keith			50.05
Wood, Robert	28.12		
	$12,487.62	$ 455.81	$ 1,661.85

Total Delinquent Taxes to Jan. 1, 1968	$14,605.28	
Total Amount Abated	61.05	
Delinquent R. E. & P. P. Taxes Paid		12,259.69
Delinquent Poll Taxes Paid		960.77
		$ 13,220.46

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

HUNTINGTON, VERMONT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Delinquent Tax Balance as of January 1, 1967		$ 10,594.00
1967 Delinquent Poll Taxes		1,603.75
1967 Delinquent R. E. Taxes		15,380.19
1967 Delinquent P. P. Taxes		309.37
		$ 27,887.31
Total Amount Collected	$ 13,220.46	
Amount Abated	61.05	
		13,281.51
Delinquent Taxes Oustanding as of December 31, 1967		$ 14,605.80
Error in Collections		.52
		$ 14,605.28

Submitted this date, January 10, 1968

by

MARK F. GERVIA
Huntington Tax Collector

AUDITORS' REPORT

Delinquent Taxes	$ 14,605.28

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Truck	3,025.00
Tractor and Blade	6,000.00
Bucket Loader and Mowing Machine	900.00
Snow Plow and Sander	1,500.00
Town Garage	1,000.00
Grader and Wing	3,000.00
	$ 15,425.00

LIABILITIES

Howard National Bank, General	$ 25,000.00
Howard National Bank, Truck	
Note dated Aug. 23, 1965 due Aug. 23, 1968	1,552.06
Note dated Aug. 23, 1965 due Aug. 25, 1969	1,604.89
Note dated Aug. 23, 1965 due Aug. 24, 1970	1,657.28
School District, General	12,000.00
Maplewood Cemetery Note	2,000.00
	$ 43,814.23

We have examined the accounts of all town officers and find them to be correct.

ELIZABETH E. RUSSELL

DONNA LEWIS

HELEN PHILLIPS

Auditors

STATE OF VERMONT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

The following listed amounts represent the balances due the Vermont Department of Social Welfare as of December 31, 1967 as reflected by our books of account at that date. These balances include all statements mailed to towns by December 31 and all receipts from towns actually received in this office on or before December 31. It should be noted the balances also all payments from court order payees, Social Security, etc., which were received through December 31. In some cases many payments may appear on our books and not on those of the towns due to the time difference between receipt by the Department and notification to the towns by use of the next monthly invoice.

Committed Children	$ 84.07
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 180.00
Hospitalization	$ 24.00
Physicians' Services	$ 48.45
Nursing Home Care	$ 1,249.45
Total Due	$ 1,585.97

JOHN J. WACKERMAN
Commissioner

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1967

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Huntington:

Attendance at well child conferences	88
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic services at hospitals	2
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological or cardiac problems	6
Dental health education: Number of children served in schools	—
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	—
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	—
Attendance at tumor clinics	4
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	2
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	75
Polio Immunizations	23
Smallpox immunizations	25
Measles immunizations	7
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	18

Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	30
Other laboratory specimens	131
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, and individuals	—
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food & lodging, camps(	6
Water ,sewage disposal, public buildings & other inspections	14
oHpsital, nursing home, and home health service inspections and consultations	—
Public Health Nurse visits	73
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	21

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

This thirty-second in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Huntington presents tabulations for the calendar year 1967. You may note a reduction in some or all categories of charges assessed your community. This is due primarily to passage of the Welfare Act by the 1967 session of the Legislature and in particular by its elimination of town sharing in programs administered by the Department of Social Welfare. Charges assessed your community were for goods and services received by the recipients prior to July 1, 1967. On those provided after this date there was no local participation.

In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over $80.00 per month in Nursing Home Care, were assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	$ 1,249.45
Hospitalization Services	$ 24.00
Physician Services	$ 21.60

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children was at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children were borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to $180.00 and fo rthe latter $228.07 for the year just closed.

During 1967 assistance was granted to 12 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of the state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services, and Medical Assistance. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN
Commissioner of Social Welfare

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Name of Child	*S*	*Date of Birth* 1967		*Father*	*Mother*
Francis Aaron Ring	M	Jan.	10	Ralph Robert Ring	Joyce Marilyn Ward
Eloise Catherine Pasho	F	Jan.	30	Robert James Pasho	Eunice Sarah Harper
Nathaniel Laffin	M	Apr.	3	Peter Durrance Laffin	Hillary Downey White
Scott Rowland Ross	M	Apr.	8	Stanley Francis Ross	Laura Charlene Gajewski
Lisa Marie Durand	F	Apr.	24	Robert Walter Durand	Barbara Jean Champney
Tammy Jean Pecor	F	May	9	John Harold Pecor	Mary Louise Blair
Reginald Lee Thompson	M	May	15	Charles Warren Thompson	Donna Alice Wheelock
Shellie May Hallock	F	May	30	Clinton Dwire Hallock	Geraldine Louise Stevens
Wendy Lois Bean	F	June	9	Arthur Leslie Bean	Patricia Edna Jacocks
Richard Joseph Catella, Jr.	M	Aug.	23	Richard Joseph Catella	Claudia June Pecor
Ginger Lee Little	F	Aug.	26	Roger Gary Little	Dorothy Agnes Jaques
Terry Lynn Weaver	F	Sept.	5	David Arland Weaver	Joanne Sharon Durand
Anna Lee Thomas	F	Sept.	19	George Daniel Thomas	Letha Mae Miles
David Alan Long	M	Sept.	19	Stewart Arthur Long	Ruth Cushner
Lynda Stacey Weaver	F	Oct.	5	Donald LeRoy Weaver	Carlene Taft
Wendy Sue Brace	F	Oct.	11	Wendell Ray Brace	Doris Edna Bennett
Allyson Elizabeth Hall	F	Nov.	6	Malcolm Walter Hall	Barbara Ann Blackington
Todd Alan Jaques	M	Nov.	10	Lawrence Charles Jaques	Joyce Carmen Moody
Kathleen Elizabeth Linde	F	Dec.	8	Harold George Linde, Jr.	Kathleen Mary Arnold
Rene Joseph Cote	M	Dec.	21	Joseph Robert Cote	Mary Theresa Barbeau

Marriages

Groom	*Bride*	*Date* 1967	*Place*
Richard Catella	Claudia Pecor	January 28	St. George
Robert Andrew Little	Sharlene Grace Thurston	August 26	Huntington Center
Horace H. Jones	Olive Rose Fletcher	August 31	Burlington
Paul A. Bradley	Rita Stevens	September 2	Huntington Center
Bruce Taft	Mary Hanlon	September 30	Richmond
David P. Beane	Judith E. Young	October 28	Huntington Center

Deaths

Name	*Sex*	*Age*	*Date*	*Place*
Vicki L. Haskins	F	4	January 3	Burlington, Vermont
Edward L. Fuller	M	74	Nevember 27	Burlington, Vermont
Rene Joseph Cote	M	8 days	December 29	Burlington, Vermont

Burials

Name	*Sex*	*Age*	*Date of Burial*	*Place*
Anna Tomlinson	F	75	June 22	Maplewood Cemetery
Eva J. Jones	F	17	August 10	Maplewood Cemetery
Ralph H. Brace	M	71	September 19	Maplewood Cemetery
Laura Charles	F	88	December 3	Maplewood Cemetery

WARNING

TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Huntington, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Huntington Center on Tuesday, March 5, 1968 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, voting for town officers by Australian Ballot. Polls will be closed at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the Australian Ballot and 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the malt and vinous beverages and spirituous liquors and to transact the following business at ~~1:00~~ 10:00 o'clock in the ~~afternoon~~ forenoon:

Article

1. To receive and act up on the reports of the Town Officers.

2. To vote an appropriation for Memorial Day.

3. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed to meet current expenses and indebtedness of the Town?

4. Will the Town pay current taxes to the Town Treasurer of the Town and School District?

5. To elect all Town Officers required by law. (Australian ballot).

6 Will the Town vote to install and maintain a uniform system of accounting as established by the auditor of accounts under 32 V.S.A. 162a(1)?

7. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and vinous beverages in the Town?

8. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town?

9. To determine what amount of money will be appropriated for the following:

   The General Fund
   Support of the Poor
   Black Top Roads

Town Roads
Winter Maintenance on Town Roads
Winter Maintenance on State-Aid Roads
Fire Department

10. Will the Town authorize the Board of Civil Authority to establish the tax rate?

11. Will the Town vote to require all Town Clerk records to be kept, at all times, in the Town Vault?

12. School District Meeting at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

    To determine the amount of money will be voted for expenses of the School District.

    Will the Town authorize the Pre-school Project for 1968-1969 school year.

    To elect a school director for three (3) years (Australian Ballot).

    To elect a Mt. Mansfield Union School Director for three (3) years. (Australian Ballot).

    To act on any other business that may come before said School District Meeting.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Town Meeting.

The following petition was presented to the Selectmen February 14, 1968, and the questions therein are made a part of the warning:

We, the legal voters of Huntington, petition you, the Huntington Selectmen to include these proposals as articles on the WARNING for the Huntington Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall Tuesday, March 5, 1968:

Article

14. Will the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a town planning commission under current Vermont statutes, to abolish the zoning commission, to authorize the planning commission to institute a comprehensive town planning program, and to provide for the expenses therof amounting to $50. for the current fiscal year?

15. Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enroll the town as a member of the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and pay the prescribed dues?

16. Will the Town vote to instruct the board of library trustees to apply for state aid for the Huntington Public Library?

17. Will the Town vote for one additional Selectman for a term of a single year?

18. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sums in the proposed budget for the year 1968 as recommended by the Selectmen?

19. Will the Town vote a tax on the Grand List to meet the Town debts, current expenses, any appropriations that may be made, highway, cemetery, welfare expenses, and, if so, will they vote to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen who recommend a tax of $..... on the Grand List, apportioned as follows: for the use on the Highways, $..... for Winter Maintenance; $..... for summer maintenance; $..... for special road tax for the permanent construction of black top State Aid and Town Roads in order to match any State funds available to the Town; and $..... for the general fund; and $..... for the fire department; and $..... for the welfare account?

20. Will the Town vote to allow 4% discount for full payment of the real estate taxes on or before July 10?

21. Will the Town vote that the due date for payments of real estate taxes will be in installment payments July 10 and November 10 with 3% added interest on delinquent taxes for these two due dates?

22. Will the Town vote that the appraisals of all property be listed on an attached sheet in the Town Report each year?

23. Will the Town vote to use the Australian Ballot system for candidates only?

24. Will the Town vote to accept the proposed Huntington

Mobile Home Ordinance as written? (copies of the ordinance will be mailed and distributed).

25. (a) Will the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to include a proposed budget for the 1969 Town Meeting, and, if so,

(b) Will the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee at the Town Meeting (1968) to work with the Selectmen to draw up a proposed budget for Town Meetings beginning 1969?

26. Will the Town vote to change the fiscal year from January 1—December 31 to July1 — June 30 beginning July 1, 1970?

1.	Hobart C. Tracy	9.	Fay B. Shattuck
2.	Nancy E. Tracy	10.	Maude Shattuck
3.	Joan G. Sargent	11.	Phillip M. Brace
4.	Theodore R. Sargent	12.	Roberta G. Chesney
5.	Sheridan A. Coveau	13.	Maebelle C. Lawyer
6.	Mark F. Gervia	14.	Albert E. Truax
7.	Beatrice Gervia	15.	Douglas H. Timm
8.	Jane H. Brace	16.	Florence M. Timm

Dated at Huntington, Vermont this 17th day of February, A. D. 1968.

P. C. JAQUES
HERMAN QUESNEL
PARKER BEANE
Selectmen of Huntington

ROSCOE PRINTING HOUSE, ESSEX JUNCTION, VT.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

If you wish to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, fill in the name of the candidate of your choice in the blank space provided therefor, and check.

Moderator — Vote for ONE

- CARLYLE TAFT ☐
- PHILLIP BRACE ☐
- ☐

Town Clerk — Vote for ONE

- SHERIDAN A. COVEAU ☐
- NELLIE H. JAQUES ☐
- ROBERTA CHESNEY ☐
- ☐

Town Treasurer — Vote for ONE

- SHERIDAN A. COVEAU ☐
- NELLIE H. JAQUES ☐
- ☐

Selectman — Vote for ONE

- P. C. JAQUES ☐
- ARCHIE KING ☐
- FLORENCE TIMM ☐
- ☐

Road Commissioner — Vote for ONE

- ELENZER LIBERTY ☐
- HUGH BERT WHITE ☐
- GRANT LEWIS ☐
- ☐

Lister for Three Years — Vote for ONE

- HEMAN HASKINS ☐
- ☐

Lister for Two Years — Vote for ONE

- THOMAS A. FRENCH ☐
- ☐

Overseer of the Poor — Vote for ONE

- ☐

Town Agent — Vote for ONE

- ☐

Town Grand Juror — Vote for ONE

- ☐

First Constable — Vote for ONE

- MARK F. GERVIA ☐
- DOUGLAS H. TIMM ☐
- HEMAN STEVENS ☐
- ☐

Auditor for Three Years — Vote for ONE

- ELIZABETH RUSSELL ☐
- ☐

Auditor for One Year — Vote for ONE

- DONNA LEWIS ☐
- ☐

Cemetery Trustee for Five Years — Vote for ONE

- ☐

Library Trustee for Three Years — Vote for ONE

- MAUDE SHATTUCK ☐
- ☐

Library Trustee for Two Years — Vote for ONE

- VIRGINIA E. TASKER ☐
- ☐

Library Trustee for One Year — Vote for ONE

- LILLIAN ALGER ☐
- ☐

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

If you wish to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, fill in the name of the candidate of your choice in the blank space provided therefor, and check.

School Director for Three Years — Vote for ONE

- ☐

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

If you wish to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, fill in the name of the candidate of your choice in the blank space provided therefor, and check.

Mt. Mansfield Union School District Director for Three Years — Vote for ONE

- JANE H. BRACE ☐
- ☐